Newfoundland and Labrador Fishing Industry Highlights 2006 (Revised) and 2007 (Preliminary)

Newfoundland Labrador
Fisheries and Aquaculture

Total Production Value for 2007: $1.0 billion

Total Landed Value for 2007: $479 million

Landed Volume (tonnes)

	2006 Revised	2007 Preliminary
Groundfish	43,761	40,505
Pelagics	109,504	102,928
Shellfish	202,262	189,158
Seals (number)	296,816	205,267
Total (not including seals)	**355,527**	**332,592**

Licensed Processing Plants

	2006	2007
Primary	119	113
Secondary	5	10
Retail	12	15
Aquaculture	4	5
Total	**140**	**143**

Primary Export Markets (percent of total value)

	2007
United States	39.1%
China	19.0%
Denmark	9.3%
Japan	5.4%
United Kingdom	8.5%
Other	18.7%

Fishing Industry Employment

Annual Average Employment (person years)

	2006	2007
Harvesting	8,192	7,400
Processing	6,750	5,800
Average Industry Employment:	**14,950**	**13,200**

Total Employment (individuals)

	2006	2007
Harvesting	13,090	12,725
Processing	12,550	12,080
Total Industry Employment:	**25,640**	**24,805**

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

*Includes aquaculture processing workers.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada; DFO; Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board; and DFA